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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CONTINUE THE  
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, until the 2003 interim there had never been a  
legislative land grant committee; and

WHEREAS, the issues concerning land grants have been  
largely ignored or handled in a piecemeal fashion since  
statehood; and

WHEREAS, there are many complex issues still to be  
resolved concerning land grants and the issues encompass a  
large portion of the people and land in the state; and

WHEREAS, the people of New Mexico depend on the  
legislature to resolve the issues concerning land grants in a  
fair and just manner after all parties concerned have an  
opportunity to be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council  
be requested to continue the land grant committee during the  
2004 interim; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
transmitted to the New Mexico legislative council. \_\_\_\_\_